

I call on you to hold an official public hearing in my state.

Before the disastrous 2003 decision to weaken media ownership rules (which a federal court has now overturned), you held only one official public hearing. Further, FCC officials met behind closed doors 71 times with major broadcasters – but only five times with public interest groups. And to justify your actions, you used deceptive, industry-sponsored research data.

The will of Big Media had been heeded at the expense of American citizens and democracy itself. This has to end. Before you rewrite the ownership rules, I demand an official public FCC hearing in my state, impartial and verifiable research, and transparent debates.

It is time to put the needs of democracy – a diverse, skeptical, independent and competitive media system – ahead of profit-hungry media giants.

Are you working for the taxpayers or not? How corrupt is our government that the agenda of the rabid Republicans is paramount to the concerns and needs of the American people? The Republican Party has created a Communistic control over our government and stolen our rights and liberties! Do you, Chairman Powell, have any integrity at all? Is there anyone outside of the Democratic Party willing to be brave and show enough courage to stop this silencing of the American people? Rest assured, when Bush is defeated, along with the majority of Republicans in the Congress, there will be trials for all of the traitors in his administration and in the Republican party who attempted to oppress the American people and suppress our rights. What of the disenfranchisement of your own race? Are you willing, like your father, to turn your back on the political crimes against them? Are you willing to sacrifice our Constitution for the Republican agenda of global war on faith and color? War in Iraq is comparable to initial stages of genocide. Global war is unconscionable. It has not escaped the attention of the American public, at least the majority, that the Republican party has become a Fascist group, with no respect for life. Abortion is only an issue because they depend on the overpopulation of poor people to provide cannon fodder for their war machine. Are you aware that 50% of the black youth living in urban and rural areas are under educated and unemployed? Does this matter to you, that your race is being slaughtered for political purposes of a regime that has no real respect for American lives & will send our children into harm's way for profits? I can appreciate your dilemma and that your hands are probably tied by the bureaucrats, but if your children were about to go on the line for a corrupt government, would you stop this? Out of 535 Congressional leaders, only one has a child in the military, in harm's way. Are you willing to stand up and be counted among those Americans who oppose this dictatorship? Please support us in our

efforts to regain balance in our political system and stop any future attempts to undermine our real American values. Revoke WLOS' license to broadcast anywhere in the country! Thank you for your consideration.